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FW: Outfall

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Mon, Jun 13, 2016 at 3:14 PM

To: 'paul.koretz@lacity.org', 'councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org', Councilman David Ryu <david.ryu@lacity.org>, Nikki Ezhari <nikki.ezhari@lacity.org>

The only reply that we have received is, honestly, unsatisfactory. The South Hollywood Neighborhood Association has been in contact with about 10 other associations around us (Larchmont, Melrose, West Hollywood, Hollywood Fountain, etc.) and they concur with the desire to relocate the Food Truck. The people who run the Food Truck have expressed the desire to relocate as well.

We realize that finding a new location for the Food Truck is difficult and also that some areas have already been considered, but we all also need relief from the problems attendant to the Food Truck being on the cusp between WeHo and all of the Hollywood areas and adjacent to Melrose, etc. The City Council, your "turf", is the only organization that we're aware of who can make this happen.

Mr. Ryu, Mr. Koretz, Mr. O'Farrell – we, the citizen residents in your respective districts, need the Council to make the necessary changes and locate a site that will work for the truck and for all of us at the earliest possible date, hopefully before the end of August this year.

Jim Altschuler

From: Jim Altschuler [mailto:]**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2016 12:05 AM**To:** 'Councilman David Ryu'; 'Nikki Ezhari'; 'paul.koretz@lacity.org'; 'councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org'**Cc:** 'SLO David Cordova'; 'LAPD - SLO Inga Wecker'; 'LAPD - SLO Paul Jordan'; LAPD - Capt. Cory Palka (Cory.Palka@lapd.lacity.org); LAPD - Capt. Patricia Sandoval (25419@lapd.lacity.org); LAPD Deputy Chief Beatrice Girmala (Beatrice.Girmala@lapd.lacity.org)**Subject:** FW: Outfall

6 weeks ago we shared the following information with you but, to date, the only reply we have received was from Ms. Nikki Ezhari stating, "Thank you Jim, we're aware of the situation and have been working on it." We need assistant dealing with the problems associated with this badly needed service truck. We have wondered about possible solutions such as having them relocated to a less populated or more commercial area.

We feel that the City Council members and LAPD are our best vehicles to finding a solution to the local area robberies, vehicle & home break-ins and thefts, bicycle thefts, commercial thefts both petty and grand, and many others. Please advise how both organizations are proceeding, what actions are planned, and when will they will be instituted at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you all for your efforts on our behalf.

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From: Jim Altschuler
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 4:51 PM
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The following are just a few of the inputs that we have received from Hollywood and Wilshire Division residents regarding the presence of the "Food Truck". They collectively express the strong desire that this problem-causing "assistance for the homeless" be removed to a site that won't impact residents – perhaps an area that is predominantly, or even exclusively, industrial. As the situation stands, the police and sheriff's departments are carrying the additional burden created by the Food Truck's presence and the residents are dealing with the illegal activities perpetrated by many of the people attracted by the Food Truck.

Your help is required to resolve this situation. The Police/Sheriff don't make the laws, just enforce them; they can't make the truck leave the area. As indicated below residents have been trying to get the City to do something about this problem for years. You need to look into this problem and act to correct it promptly.

SKID ROW WEHO - move the FOOD TRUCK

Luke Fitzgerald from Hollywood South Fountain

5 years ago the _____ in an attempt to mediate the dangerous situation caused by the food line. You can see that they had quite a few meetings with the results being one big fat ZERO.

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We must fight to remove <http://gwhfc.org/> The Greater West Hollywood Food Truck. It brings

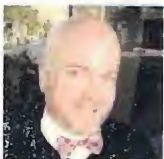
every criminal in town when the weather is warm. I have called the founder and he said "YOU FIND A NEW PLACE THAT WILL TAKE ALL THE RIFF RAFF AND i WILL MOVE". I showed him photos of what the neighborhood looks like after the truck leaves. He doesn't care, he has made a great living on the corporate ... [View more](#) money and now lives in Beverly Hills!

[Val Wolf](#) from Hollywood South Fountain

He told me the same thing 10+ years ago. He also told me "no one told you to buy a house in this area" , not knowing that. Our property has been in the family for more than 65 years.

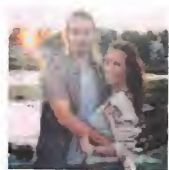
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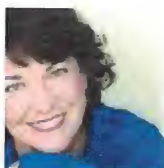
[Michael Filson](#) from Hollywood South Fountain

I'm all for moving that feeding line out of our neighborhood. Has done nothing but create problems for the residents. Let me know how we can get involved.



Heather Losik from Hollywood South Fountain

Thank you for this post. All of us (residents) at 846-848 N. Sycamore Ave. will do anything and everything to be a part of getting rid of the homeless food truck. Let us know how we can help to get this out of our neighborhoods. This has been an ongoing problem for all of us here and we are fed up!



Kathleen Taylor from Hollywood Santa Monica

Yes, we've been complaining and asking for help from LAPD on this issue since 2010. Nothing has changed. The new developments with upscale apartments and classy retail spaces will send them all away in time, I HOPE!



Michael Filson, Hollywood South Fountain

Perhaps some protesting at the location, getting the media involved, showing the trash and feces they leave behind. That might start something!! I'm all for it...I see people in my neighborhood that were in this line, just loitering, using the bushes for their bathrooms...Disgusting! If this is the West Hollywood Food Coalition, perhaps, they should move over to WeHo!!

All of you councilmen are represented by residents who have continued this complaint without response or assistance. We believe that your coordination with the West Hollywood City Council will certainly be able to resolve these problems. Thank you for your time, consideration and assistance.

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